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SUBJECT: J. PAUL GETTY PRIZE FOR SALIM ALI

1. DILLON RIPLEY MET WITH THE SECRETARY TO THE PRIME MINISTER (HEIDER) AND WITH PULIT MATTHAI WHO IS A TRUSTEE OF THE INDIAN WORLD WILDLIFE FUND AND THE BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

2. RIPLEY BROUGHT UP THE MATTER OF THE GETTY PRIZE BEING GIVEN TO SALIM ALI TAX FREE. HE WAS TOLD BY HEIDER THAT IT WOULD BE TREATED ON AN AD HOC BASIS AND A WAIVER OBTAINED. HE SAID THERE SHOULD BE NO DIFFICULTY. THE INDIAN BOARD OF THE WORLD WILDLIFE FUND WILL MAKE THE OFFICIAL APPEAL AND ARE CERTAIN THAT NO TAX WILL BE DUE. NO INITIATIVE IS REQUIRED BY THE EMBASSY. SAXBE

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